

Art Unit: 2194

1. Drawings filed on 3/15/04 and 11/26/08 are accepted by the examiner.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

3. Authorization for the examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. B. Joe Kim, Reg. No. 41,895 on December 5, 2008.

4. Amending claim 5 as follow:

(Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium recorded with a deadlock pre-detection program according to claim 1, further comprising:

an eighth procedure of having a multi-access description and the process route read out; and

a ninth procedure of generating information about a possibility of an occurrence of a deadlock in the case of simultaneously executing the job logic design information structured of the plurality of process steps on the basis of the multi-access description and the process route.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Qing-Yuan Wu whose telephone number is (571)272-3776. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30am-6:00pm Monday-Thursday and alternate Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Meng Ai An can be reached on (571) 272-3756. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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